

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, JAMES E. BLOOD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5910 Hodgson Road, Shoreview, MN 55126 hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated above next to my name; and that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR PREPARING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MODULES FOR ATTACHMENT TO PRINTED CIRCUIT SUBSTRATES", the specification of which is attached hereto.

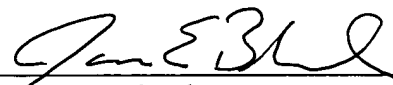
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby appoint NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A., (Customer Number 23595), a professional association, consisting of the following attorneys/agents and the following attorneys/agents individually: Thomas J. Nikolai, Registration No. 19,283, Charles G. Mersereau, Registration No. 26,205, and Steven E. Kahm, Registration No. 30,860, of 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3813; Telephone No. (612) 339-7461, and hereby appoint the following attorneys/agents individually: Richard R. Clapp, Registration No. 31,751, Bryan Phillips, Registration No. 46,990, and Tyler L. Nasiedlak, Registration No. 40,099 of 4100 N. Hamline Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112-5798, as my attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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